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Dedication of
**RHODE ISLAND
MONUMENT**

IN THE

**Vicksburg National
..Military Park..**

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1908.

RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION

JUDGE NATHAN B. LEWIS, CHAIRMAN.

WILLIAM P. HOPKINS, SECRETARY.

ELISHA C. KNIGHT.

Program...



GOVERNOR'S SALUTE
WARREN LIGHT ARTILLERY OF VICKSBURG.

CALL TO ORDER
JUDGE NATHAN B. LEWIS, Chairman, Rhode Island Commission.

INVOCATION
C. A. OLIVER, D. D., Jackson, Mississippi,

MUSIC "AMERICA,"
VICKSBURG SCHOOL CHILDREN.

SECRETARY'S REPORT
MR. WM. P. HOPKINS, Secretary, Rhode Island Commission.

UNVEILING OF MONUMENT
MRS. GRACE RIGBY CAMERON
MISS SUZANNE DABNEY

NATIONAL SALUTE
WARREN LIGHT ARTILLERY of Vicksburg.

PRESENTATION OF MONUMENT TO GOVERNOR OF
"RHODE ISLAND"
JUDGE NATHAN B. LEWIS, Chairman of Commission.

ACCEPTANCE AND PRESENTATION TO UNITED
STATES
HON. JAMES H. HIGGINS, Governor of Rhode Island.

MUSIC "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."
VICKSBURG SCHOOL CHILDREN.

ACCEPTANCE FOR UNITED STATES
CAPT. WILLIAM T. RIGBY Chairman National Park Commission.

ADDRESS
HON. E. F. NOEL, Governor of Mississippi.

MUSIC, "Dixie"
VICKSBURG SCHOOL CHILDREN.

BENEDICTION
C. A. OLIVER, D. D., Jackson, Mississippi.





“ AMERICA. ”

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of Liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble, free,
Thy name, I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hill;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

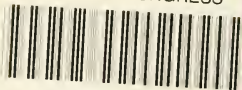
Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.

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